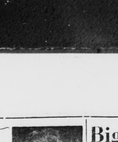
News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson



I liked this one:

The veteran engineer was breaking all records down Iron City Hill. His fireman finally protested, "Boss, don't you think we're going a little too fast?"

"Nothing to fear," insisted the engineer. "The Lord's here with us."

"Well, maybe so, Boss," said the dubious assistant, "but if He didn't get on at Hoffin, He hasn't had time since." —Quote.

Mrs. Crawford L. Davidson, Mrs. Lorraine Roberts and Mrs. Branford Lucado will leave Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Davidson, who has been an outstanding member of the Chattanooga Baseball Team this season. As of Wednesday, Crawford had chalked up 112 R. B. I., and 22 home runs.

Thanks to Mrs. L. E. Smith for a flower, called The Spider Plant. The first one I had seen. The name describes its shape, and it has a lovely color. I have already told Father Darkleaf that we must plant some—come fall.

Gerald Phelps, U. S. N., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps.

Mrs. Mabel Ferguson must have been chestnut hunting — no kidding, she gave me some fine chestnuts she had gathered Sunday while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson down on the old Major Flood Farm. I recall that I used to go hunting for chinquopins, but usually came home all "stuck-up" and with lots of "chiggers."

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet Monday afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, at the high school cafeteria.

Looking back over the files of this paper for five years ago, I picked out the following items: —J. H. (Uncle Hut) Cheatham died — I had my picture made being sworn in as a member of the Town Council, with Mayor G. B. Buchanan, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, and the late J. W. Cawthon looking on — a contest was held for a name for the A. H. S. football team, and the committee chose "Blue Hornets", a name submitted by Mrs. Monroe Garrette (we had offered a $5.00 cash prize). — and Miss Mary Yancey Spencer was a model in a department store fashion show in Lynchburg.

A look into the future: Coach Gordon Bragg says the 1956 Blue Hornet football team is going to show the results of having a Junior Varsity. The experience gained on the Junior Varsity is going to pay off with good varsity players this year. We hope the A. H. S. team turns in another winning season, and Coach Bragg will see to it that the boys get plenty of hard work. Let us see that they get public support!

A Hollywood producer was determined to give his mother a birthday present that would outshine the luxurious gifts his brothers were giving her. He read about an amazing mynah bird, which had a vocabulary of 4,000 words drawn from several languages and could sing 3 operatic arias. He immediately bought the bird for $50,000 and sent it to his mother.

The day after her birthday he telephoned. "What did you think of the bird, mother?" he asked.

She said, "Delicious! We ate it for supper." —Quote.

Town workmen this week repainted parking lines along Main Street, and also set off a reserved area for hotel guests in front of Hotel Appomattox. The men also did a nice clean-up job on Main. St.

When A. H. S. opens its football schedule Sept. 14, it will go up against a strong team from Blackstone H. S., there. Bill Farris is the new coach at Blackstone. He has 11 regulars from last year's team, which won the Group Two, District Three championship. These include two star backs, Tommy Daniels and Bobby Daniels. Other good backs returning are John Koonce, Joe Borum, Billy Weatherford and Bucky Shell. John Longmire and Larry Good are at end and Jerry Good and Charles Rogers at the tackle spots. Also Graham "Bobo" Jones will be back in the line, after suffering a broken leg in the opening game last year. Richard Hardy is being shifted from tackle to center this year. A total of 24 boys are on the Blackstone squad.

John C. Caldwell, of Appomattox, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

Miss Betty J. Goad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goad, of Route 3, is with the Air Corps, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Berkley Drinkard, Jr., spent last week in Detroit, Michigan, where he attended the National Convention of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

At last we have a name for the new town street opened up recently. That would be: Sunnydale Ave., suggested by Mrs. Lester B. Harvey. Without objection, we so name the new street, which extends off South Church Street.

A. T./2 Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Johnson. Mr. Johnson is with the Air Base, in Tennessee.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Florence Barlow. She will be 84 on Sept. 14.

J. A. Burke and Mrs. E. Carroll Smith attended an Insurance Work Shop meeting, held recently at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg.

Mrs. Carroll Smith, president of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, accompanied by twelve members of the Chapter, enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, of Spout Spring, last Friday night. Miss Susie Elizabeth Oder, of Louisburg, W. Va., was visiting Mrs. Zastrow, and was presented a certificate as a member of the Chapter. Others present were Mrs. J. D. Moris, Mrs. T. Hunter Dickerson, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. C. F. James, Mrs. W. P. Coleman, Mrs. Grace Winters, Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. W. B. Caldwell and Miss Kate Franklin.

Father Darkleaf has been occupied each evening this week reading U. D. C. essays. He is a judge in a state U. D. C. essay writing contest, and says he is thrilled to find so many well written essays, but finds it difficult to narrow the contest to one winner!

BEEF BUYING PROGRAM NOT NOW PLANNED

No emergency beef buying program will be undertaken at the present time in view of recent improvements of market prices for cattle.

The announcement was made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture after a recent meeting with representatives of the cattle industry. The group urged the Department to continue to watch developments in the cattle situation and be prepared to begin a beef buying program if conditions warrant. Any beef purchases would be for use in the school lunch and other eligible outlets.

The group also generally agreed that an intensive industry-wide beef merchandising program be undertaken during the coming months of heavy cattle marketings, and that continued attention be given the development of export outlets for beef.

Department officials assured the group that if a drouth results in increased marketings of cattle, they would be prepared to move promptly on an emergency beef-buying program.

GARDEN TIP

Remove tops of asparagus after they have quit growing or have been killed by frost, advise VPI gardening specialists. Disk the beds lightly, but thoroughly. Keep weeds and grass out by frequent cultivations or chemicals.

To control germinating winter weeds in established plantings during the dormant period use CMU (Karmex W) at the rate of 3 level tablespoons to one gallon of water per 1,000 square feet.

Wash sprayer thoroughly before using it for other purposes.

CABBAGE PRODUCTION

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Big Sperry Plant Opens At Charlottesville

Charlottesville, Va.- The Sperry Piedmont Company, recently established division of the far - flung Sperry Rand Corporation, has completed its program of preliminary organization, and is now in production at their temporary factory site in this city.

The staffing, plant layout and tooling of the local intermin establishment was accomplished under the supervision of Joseph D. Saumweber, who is plant manager of the Sperry Piedmont Company. The present facility will be utilized only until the company takes command of its new, sprawling $2,000,000 structure this fall. This completely modern, air-conditioned plant, embracing more than 75,000 square feet of floor space, is now rapidly nearing completion on the 83 acre tract, located just north of Charlottesville on Route 29.

John F. Finn, Industrial Relations Manager for Sperry Piedmont, attributed the fast wrap up of preliminary efforts to the splendid cooperation of local city officials, to the skill of veteran Sperry engineers who expedited installation of heavy machinery and equipment, and to the highly satisfactory manpower supply uncovered in Albemarle and adjacent counties.

"The response to our immediate employment needs from this area has been most gratifying," Mr. Finn declared. "It is our desire—and our intent," he emphasized, "to place complete dependence in those employees we shall be recruiting from Albemarle, Greed, Madison, Orange, Louisa, Fluvanna, Nelson and Augusta Counties—except only in those instances when we are obliged to seek certain highly specialized skills from areas beyond that perimeter."

Mr. Finn said that between 400 and 500 employees would man the new plant during early phases of its operation, but that employment would increase progressively to meet future expansion and requirements. "In any event," he concluded, "we contemplate that better than 80 per cent of our personnel will have been recruited from those counties and Virginia proximity by the time we move along into peak production at our new facility."

Understandably, the new Sperry enterprise has engendered a spirit of considerable optimism throughout the Blue Ridge Mountain Country. For the present, the promise of permanent employment is bound to reflect favorably on the economic stability of Albemarle and surrounding counties. And for the future, according to Sperry Piedmont officials, the letting of subcontracts and the sizeable expenditures for supplies and equipment, might very well develop into a thing of important proportions for the Virginia Commonwealth in general.

It was also pointed out that the new Sperry establishment would be U. S. Department of Agriculture after a recent meeting with representatives of the cattle industry. The group urged the Department to continue to watch developments in the cattle situation and be prepared to begin a beef buying program if conditions warrant. Any beef purchases would be for use in the school lunch and other eligible outlets.

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Abbitt Only Unopposed Va. Representative

Watkins M. Abbitt, Fourth District Representative is the only Virginia Congressman not to have opposition in the November general election.

Friday is the deadline for filing as a candidate.

Latest to announce was a Republican candidate in the Fifth District, now represented by Democrat William M. Tuck.

LAWN TIPS ARE GIVEN FOR VIRGINIANS

Seeding a new lawn this fall—or renovating an old one?

You'll be interested in some tips from A. G. Smith, Jr., associate horticulturist at VPI.

He points out that the foundation for a good turf is a good soil. Even the poorest soils can be improved by providing ample drainage, humus, fertilizer, and lime.

Here are some specific steps for new lawns.

Remove rocks, stumps, waste lumber, etc., which may be on or under the surface. Grade carefully, when the soil is not wet, to control surface water. Cover with the best topsoil available.

Spread on each 1,000 square feet: 30 to 40 pounds of garden fertilizer, such as 5-10-5 or 6-8-2, containing minor elements, if available; 15 to 25 pounds of ground limestone; a liberal coating of sacked, weed-free manure, or rotted compost, or sludge.

Work these materials into the soil, mixing thoroughly, to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. Use a disc or rotary tiller. Do not turn with a plow or spade. If the soil is not wet, roll to settle the soft spots.

Regrade to correct the uneven places. Roughen the surface slightly to make a better seedbed.

Sow grass seed. Scatter one-half in one direction and one-half in the other. Cover by pulling a plank drag over the lawn or by very light raking.

Mulch with straw, 2 to 3 straws deep. A thick mulch will smother the grass. Thin bulky plant bed cloth may be used instead of straw if fastened close to the ground.

Scatter 5 pounds of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda to each 1,000 square feet, on top of the straw or other mulch. Run the lawn roller over the area before watering. The extra nitrogen will stimulate rapid growth and make the straw rot quicker.

Leave the straw for humus.

of planned expansion and decentralization since the merger of last year.

In the overall scheme of operation, these divisions have been blueprinted for the vigor and accomplishment that is an attendant feature of individual function.

The program objective, of course is to gain many of the advantages which might be derived from relatively small plant operation, while retaining all of the benefits which are assured from the moral and financial strength of a powerful parent organization.

Incidentally, the main Sperry plant in Great Neck, N. Y., consumes the vast area of 2,000,000 square feet.

The Sperry Piedmont production in Charlottesville will most closely resemble the current output of the Marine Division of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, which creates a bewildering variety of electronic and gyroscopic instruments, controls, systems and equipment for maritime use.

Information on many of Sperry's most outstanding achievements in this field and other fields of production, has necessarily been restricted and classified in the category of top secret. This perhaps, has been responsible for the aura of mystery often associated with Sperry engineering and manufacturing during almost a half century of intimate alliances with every branch of the armed services.

While a rigid censorship of such information entails considerable loss of prestige and public acclaim this has been a requirement thoroughly understood and patriotically borne by Sperry over the years.

Focusing his sights on Sperry Piedmont's future in the State of Virgina, Joseph D. Saumweber, who heads the enterprise, left little doubt as to the course he would steer for the embroyo Sperry Rand division.

"We are conscious enough of our heritage and the challenge born of Sperry achievements in the past," he said.

"The Sperry Gyroscope Company has been at home on the bridge of a ship from the date of its inception in 1910, and since that time the mechanics of our various operations have been constantly geared for a quality type of production that would make the very best existing instruments, controls and systems obsolete.

A. H. S. to open 1956 football season Sept. 14, at Blackstone.

CHURCH NEWS

BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION TO MEET AT LIBERTY ON SUNDAY

The Business Women's Federation of the Appomattox Baptist Association will hold its Fall Executive meeting at the Liberty Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Joy, Federation Leader, of Brookneal, will lead this meeting. Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, of Liberty, is the Publications Chairman of this group. Mrs. Ila Woolridge is in charge of hospitality for the afternoon. All members of the BWC groups in this county are cordially invited to attend.

Revival at Hollywood

Revival services began at Hollywood Baptist Church on Monday, Sept. 3, and will continue through Sunday morning, Sept. 9. Services each evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph R. Darden. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GIRLS AUXILIARY OF LIBERTY BAPTIST

The Girls Auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Church will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month during the coming year, in the primary department of the church.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Trinity.
Sermon by Pastor.
11:15 A. M. Bethel.
Sermon by Pastor

BRUNSWICK STEW GIVEN BY PINEY RIDGE CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a "Brunswick Stew" on Saturday, September 8, beginning at 6:00 P. M., at Piney Ridge Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

DEATHS

MRS. HATTIE H. INGE DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Hattie Harnish Inge, widow of Thomas S. Inge, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Hampson, of Pittsburgh. Surviving, besides Mrs. Hampson, are four other daughters, Mrs. L. J. Koch, of Charlottesville; Mrs. John W. Hamlet, of Lynchburg; Mrs. C. L. Lamb, of Richmond; and Mrs. L. E. Smith, of Appomattox; one son, Elwood H. Inge, of Charlottesville, and a sister, Mrs. J. Garland Loving, of Powhatan. Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Tuesday in Richmond.

Hazel Moon Circle Meets Last Monday Night

The Hazel Moon Circle of W. M. U. of the Liberty Baptist Church held its regular business meeting Monday night, in the home of Mrs. Lula Ashworth.

Mrs. Lillian Hancock gave an interesting program on Stewardship after which officers were elected. They are as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Gladys Johnson
Assistant Leader, Mrs. Lula Ashworth
Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Hancock
Treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Hancock

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lee H. Ehrlenbach, Pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject: 'A Song of Redemption'
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subject: 'The Truth Shall Make You Free.'
6:45 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(16th Sunday After Trinity)
11 A. M. Morning Prayer.

Hollywood Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph R. Darden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Central Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph R. Darden, Pastor
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30.
Nursery open for infants in the three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by pastor.
Young Peoples' Meeting, 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wed, 7:30 P. M.

Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church
Clyde Shelton, Pastor
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Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by Pastor.
7:00 P. M. Youth Service conducted by the youth.
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Prayer Service, Bible Study.

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PERSONALS

Hall and T. H. Mason are ing this week in Florida.

B. Cale, of Richmond, was a in Appomattox Friday.

and Mrs. Ralph Happel spent Day week-end at their home Fredericksburg.

H. A. Gurney and sons, Donald and James, are visiting Pennsylvania.

Acey Martin and children this week-end at Hampton and Beach.

Kate Franklin, of Pamplin several days last week with A. Burke.

and Mrs. Sandy Deaner, of ent were guests of Mr. and M. Moses last Sunday.

L. L. Gayle spent the week- Fredericksburg with Mr. and Elwood Gayle.

er and Mrs. Richard D. Rob- spent several days last week ville.

Jenkins, Jr., Jimmy Harper, Hamlet and Billy Guill spent is spending some time with mother, Mrs. F. L. Martin.

Mary Hawkins, of Baltiis guest of Mrs. Ann Hawkins.

P. Taylor and son, Johnny the week-end with relatives in

and Mrs. J. R. Redding and Johnny, spent the week-end in ers. Penny, Peyton and Nancy ained as guests of Mr. and William A. Fenner.

and Mrs. G. R. Kruer, of Church were week-end guests mother, Mrs. Irvin C. Mo-

and Mrs. S. J. Evans will tonight for Newark, N. J., to their son and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Carl Evans.

Kathryn Burkey left Sunday Alexandria, where she will music in the Robert E. Lee this term.

S. McDearmon is a patient in Baptist Hospital. We are ned that he expects to return this week-end.

Thomas and Jack O'Brien, Sport News, spent Labor Day end with the former's grand- Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nidiffer spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin moved into their new home on Augusta St., Lynchburg, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dickerson and Mrs. J. D. Morris spent Sunday and Monday in Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Compton.

Miss Mary Anne Wheeler has returned home after spending her vacation in Richmond, Hopewell, Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

Mrs. H. P. Woodson, Mrs. Byron Cole and children, Priscilla and Benny spent Monday night with Mrs. Ryland Harvey, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson.

Paul Ferguson and Gregory Ferguson, of Lynchburg, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris.

Mrs. L. C. Garrett and Mrs. L. M. Moses entertained with a picnic dinner at Holiday Lake Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kruer and their families present.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Mrs. Katie Doss and Miss Nancy Oxford spent last week at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. G. F. Abbitt Jr. and daughters, Donnis and Debra, of Roanoke, spent Labor Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne and Mrs. K. E. Coleman motored to Richmond Monday afternoon to visit Mr. Coleman, a patient in the McGuire Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Raley spent the week-end in Wilmington, Del. They were accompanied home by Mr. Raley's mother, who is visiting them.

S. S. Coffman, of Dayton, Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murphy Sunday. Mr. Coffman is a former resident of this place, having operated a laundry here.

Mrs. Russell F. Wagers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Wilson and two children, Chip and Dale, spent the week-end at "Courtland," the Ferguson home.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Austin and daughter, of Tulsa, Okla., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Austin. The Rev. Austin has been in Charlottesville, where he was the guest minister in a revival.

B. A. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton and Mrs. Hazel Elliott, who have been on a motor trip to Rocky Mount, N. C., and Tennessee spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furney, of Illinois, are spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand, prior to moving to Florida. Mrs. Furney is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital, for treatment.

A/1C and Mrs. Bobby Phelps, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Richard D. Robinson. Mrs. Florene Phelps, of Lynchburg, was the Sunday night guest in the Robinson home.

CWO William A. Thrasher and Mrs. Thrasher are now stationed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. The Thrashers have been visiting Mrs. Thrasher's sisters, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat and Mrs. John Weedy here, and Mrs. R. C. Simpkins in Mount Hope, W. Va.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lynnwood L. Stanley spent the holiday week-end at Falls Church with their son-in-law and dahghter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ray Gordon, While there they attended the ball games in Griffith Stadium, Washington.

Mrs. E. T. Guill is spending several days in Lynchburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Luck. Mrs. Luck and infant son, Robert Thornton, returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Lucille Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson and little son, Milton, of Evergreen called on Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Madison Heights, and family called on Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Alvis leaves today for Richmond, Kentucky, where she will resume her teaching position, after spending several weeks here in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans. Miss Alvis will visit her niece, Mrs. Larry Burton, at Stuart enroute to Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Hamlet and Miss Evelyn Hamlet, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley and daughter, Jane Hamner, attended the funeral services for Mrs. Hattie H. Inge, which were held in Richmond Tuesday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris recently were Pvt. Minnie Edna Harris, of Quantico; Allen Harris, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and daughter, Brenda, of Evergreen; Mrs. Charlie Mays, Mrs. Chernault, Mrs. Dodd and daughter, Sue, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Merylin Harris, of Appomattox.

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Samuel Maginn, Sept. 3.
Samuel Dickerson, Sept. 9.
Mrs. W. F. Ranson, Sept. 9.
Mrs. H. F. Martin, Sept. 28.
Claude Carrico, Sept. 13.
Shirley Paulette, Sept. 27.
Mrs. Eva Paulette, Sept. 29.
Oral Ferguson, Sept. 15.

PARTY IN COMPLIMENT OF MISS THOMAS

Miss Mary Thomas was honored guest at a luncheon Sunday at the home of her parents, the occasion being her 17th birthday.

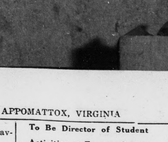
Guests besides the honoree included Mr. Charles Agee, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Jr., Larry and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and Herbert; Mrs. Alberta Ferguson, Mrs. Mittie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas Jr. and Russell, and Miss Maxine Thomas, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Spout Spring; Mrs. Ruby Agee, Misses Margaret and Jennie Agee and Mrs. Shirley Godsey, and Patsy Jean, of Dillwyn.

Miss Thomas received many nice gifts.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 5.- Miss Joyce Ann Moon, of Spout Spring spent the week-end with Shirley Paulette, of Evergreen.

To Be Director of Student Activities at Ferrum College



Miss Faye Wood

Miss Faye Wood, of Appomattox has accepted a position as Y. W. C. A. Director of Student Activities and Assistant in Public Relations. Miss Wood is now in Danville, after spending her vacation here with relatives.

MRS. SARVER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, Sept. 2, Mrs. W. J. Sarver was honored with a surprise birthday dinner, in picnic style, at the Appomattox Memorial Bridge, by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sarver, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and three children, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowyer and son, of Lowry; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Noel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and three daughters, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver, and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Elon Johnson and Freddie, of Appomattox; Mr. and Raymond Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and three daughters, of Cowsville; Mr. and Mrs. James Paulette and daughter, of Appomattox; Mr. E. W. Farrer and daughter, Patsy, and Ruth Clapp, of Evergreen.

Mrs. Sarver received many useful gifts, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

MR. AND MRS. HOLLAND ENTERTAIN IN HONOF OF NEW PRINCIPAL

Artistic arrangements of varied colored garden flowers were used throughout the lower floor of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland Sunday evening, when they entertained at a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Christopher. Mr. Christopher is the new principal of the Appomattox High School.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson, Miss Dorothy Sears, Mrs. William W. Burke, and Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Homemakers Items

How would you put out a grease fire in your frying pan? The Virginia Rural Safety Council says the simplest way is to turn off the burner and cover the pan, or throw salt or baking soda on the burning grease. But never use water or flour on burning fat or oil.

When you're packing for a trip, you'll find that several practical plastic bags will come in handy, suggest VPI home economists.

Use them to carry such things as shoes, gloves, purses, and lingerie. Be sure to include a large - size bag for soiled clothing. You might even take along a separate plastic bag for damp things like washcloths. Then other things in your suitcase won't get wet.

Here is a time-saving method for peeling onions.

VPI nutritionists say to use a wooden cutting board, a slicing knife, and a paring knife. With the large knife, cut off both ends of the onion. Then, placing one cut end on the board, cut the onion in to quarters. It then becomes easy to remove the peel from each quarter with the paring knife.

You can avoid difficult stains if they are removed before they are "set" by washing.

Too hot an iron on silks not only yellows white silk, but dulls colored silk, and stiffens all silks.

Avoid larger tears by doing your mending before washing.

Flowers used as hat trimming can be made crisp again by pressing petals and leaves between two sheets of waxed paper.

County Line

County Line, Sept. 5.- A fine shower of rain fell here last night.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Tom Ford. Mrs. Walter Arrington is also on the sick list. Mr. Arrington, who has not been very well for sometime, is getting on very well at present.

Clyde Nash has also been on the sick list.

Miss Hilda Jones spent Sunday P. M. with Miss Lorine Stanley.

Mrs. John Crawley and children have moved to Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Miss Marie Ferguson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson.

Recent visitors in the home of Booker Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

We are glad to hear that Mr. A. D. Marshall has returned home from the hospital, and is getting along nicely.

Recent vistors in the home of Vernie Jones were Elisha Jones, Perlie Jones, Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, and Miss Lorine Stanley.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 5.- Hope every one had a happy holiday. We should be thankful for all our blessings.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garette over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gulli and family, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher and Burke, from Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garrette, of Richmond visited his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hammersley, of Gladstone visited in the home of Mrs. John Scruggs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris last Wednesday.

CITRUS FRUIT USE

United States consumers annually use about 45 pounds per person of fresh, canned, and frozen citrus fruit, plus 22 pounds per person of canned and frozen citrus juices, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1909, when consumption figures were begun, per capita consumption of all citrus fruit was 16 pounds per capita.

Reunion of Moore Family

Mrs. Mary Burge had a family reunion Sunday, August 26. Those who came brought picnic lunch, and had lunch outdoors. Those who were present were the Rev. Aaron D. Smith, of Appomattox; Mrs. T. D. Franklin, Mrs. Grace Franklin, Linda and Preston, of Gladys, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. Pete Perry, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Nan, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and Betty; Mrs. Nancy Oakes, of Pamplin; Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Marvin Whorley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge, Jean, Wayne and Roger Lee, of Concord, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mays, Louise, Dale, Marie, of Forest, Va., Mrs. Lula Hale, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Tolley and Linda, Della and Pat, of Big Island; Mrs. Earl Jennings, Mrs. Carsie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Nancy Lee, Kenneth, Louise, and Mary Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaulding, of Stonewall; Mrs. Maggie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, of Beckham; Robert La Biance, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burge, Richard, Linda, Mary Ann, of Hopewell, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marino, and Michael; Mary Burge and family, Robert, Wallace, and Paul; Mr. Bernard Hille, of Beckham.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Burge for a week are Mrs. Mary Hill, of Bluefield, W. Va., and grandson.

Transco News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stanley spent Labor Day week-end visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Mrs. Joe Fleniken returned home Sunday, after undergoing an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and family spent the week-end at Buckroe Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honeycut and family spent last week-end in Appomattox. Mr. Honeycut will be remembered as Pipeline Foreman in Appomattox before his transfer to Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ives, of Eclipse, Va., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leffers.

The Entertainment Committee of the Transco Club gave a watermelon feast last night for the employees and their families. A special treat for the children was Free Rides on the R. C. Cola Prize Pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leffers spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va., where they attended the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bobbie Leffers, to Mr. Robert W. Racine. Mr. and Mrs. Leffers were accompanied by Buddy and Gerelad Le